

LILAC NEWS

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"POT-OF-GOLD" VALUES!

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO OFFER

SO MANY DIFFERENT VARIETIES AT SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICES!

Offers Based on Small Surplus - Last Only While Surplus Lasts -

ALL TOP-NOTCH QUALITY STOCK!

COLLECTION ONE: Sturdy, 12-18" stock:

If you want two plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo (rich red-purple)
- 1 Lucie Baltet (lovely shell pink)
- These two plants for only \$2.49

If you want three plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Lucie Baltet, AND
- Your choice of Vestale (big single white) or Mme.C.Perier (dbl.white)
- These three plants for only \$3.59

If you want four plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Lucie Baltet
- Your choice of Vestale or Mme.C.Perier
- Your choice of Pres.Grevy or Alphonse Lavallee (both lilac-blue doubles)
- These four plants for only \$4.59

COLLECTION THREE: Heavy, 2-3' stock:

If you want three plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Wm.Robinson (lilac-pink dbl.)
- Your choice of either Pres.Grevy or
- Rene Jarry Desloges (a violet-blue dbl.)

If you want four plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Wm.Robinson; Your choice of either Pres.Grevy or R.J.Desloges; and
- your choice of either Chas.X or Condorcet

COLLECTION TWO: Strong, 18-24" stock:

If you want three plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Lucie Baltet, 1 Vestale
- These three plants for only \$4.67

If you want four plants, we send you:

- 1 Congo, 1 Lucie Baltet, 1 Vestale
- Your choice of one of the following:
Pres.Grevy, A.Lavallee, or Hugo
Koster (a heavy blooming lavender)
- These four plants for only \$5.97

If you want five plants, we send you:

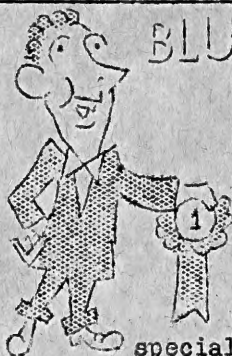
- 1 Congo, 1 Lucie Baltet, 1 Vestale;
- For the 4th plant: Your choice of
Pres.Grevy, A.Lavallee or H.Koster
- For the 5th plant: your choice of
Charles X (mauve-red)
Belle de Nancy (lilac-pink dbl.)
or Condorcet (mauve red dbl.)
- These five plants for only \$7.27

These three plants for only \$5.98

These four plants for only \$7.78

COLLECTIONS ONE & TWO are mailable; see postage table on back page of LILAC NEWS.
COLLECTION THREE shipped Express only; shipping charges collected on delivery.

REMEMBER - These Collection Offers based on LIMITED surplus - if you want to avoid disappointment - ORDER SOON! - better yet - ORDER NOW!



BLUE RIBBON SPECIALS

All EXTRA symmetrical, EXTRA bushy plants; especially selected and marked in the field; real specimens ideal for special landscape effects.

In some cases only one or two of a kind available, so let us know if there is another size or variety you will take as second choice - but remember - we NEVER substitute without your consent.

CHARLES X (mauve-red single)
| 4-5' @ \$5.00
CONDORCET (mauve-red double)
| 2½-3½' @ \$4.00
CONGO (rich red-purple single)
| 3-3½' @ \$4.50; 3½-4' @ \$5.00
HUGO KOSTER (heavy blooming lavender)
| 4' extra bushy @ \$5.00
LUCIE BALTET (shell-pink single)
| 3-3½' @ \$4.25; 3½-4' @ \$4.75;
4-4½' @ \$5.25
WM. ROBINSON (lilac-pink double)
| 3-4' @ \$4.50
| 3½' extra wide & bushy @ \$5.00

tainlike, after the manner of *S. reflexa*; buds China-rose; florets open white, with China-rose centers; 12-18" @ \$2.50. Flesh-pink single *MACROSTACHYA*, 12-18" @ \$2.00, 18-24" @ \$2.50, 2-2½' @ \$3.00, 2½-3' @ \$3.50. Very deep purple double *PAUL HARIOT*; 12-18" @ \$3.20, 18-24" @ \$3.60. Lilac-pink double *MONTAIGNE*; 12-18" @ \$2.00, 18-24" @ \$2.50, 2-2½' @ \$3.00. *PRES. POINCARE*, showy reddish-violet double; 12-18" @ \$3.20, 18-24" @ \$3.60. Many others - including the old lavender form of *S. CHINENSIS*, such French Hybrids as *MONT BLANC*, *NIGHT*, *VIOLETTA*, *THUNBERG*, *PRES. FALLIERES*, *AMI SCHOTT*, etc., and a few Early and Late Hybrids. Write us for information on these, or any other varieties not listed in our catalog; we may be able to help you.

GOOD BUYS - We can still supply the REVISED EDITION of *LILACS FOR AMERICA* (\$1.00, postpaid). Lists approximately 900 lilacs, each classified by color, name of originator, date of introduction, where found in outstanding parks and arboreta, nurseries listing it. Also includes tabulation of "100 Best" based on ratings of 91 lilac authorities and much additional information. **COLOR PHOTO POSTCARDS** illustrating outstanding floral displays at the world famous Arnold Arboretum: Magnolias, Flowering Crab, Rhododendrons, Oriental Cherries, Ghent Hybrid Azaleas, a jumbo size (6"x9") card showing the famous Lilac Path and a striking color shot of lilac Mont Blanc; 3 complete sets of 7 cards each, for \$1.00; order direct from the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain 30, Massachusetts.

ESTIMATED PARCEL POST CHARGES

Orders for limited numbers of 12-18" and 18-24" plants can be mailed; also orders for not more than two or three 2-2½' plants. All other orders are shipped Express; shipping charges collected on delivery. Here is a rough estimate of what you should add to your order for postal charges. We refund any postage not used, or bill you for any small balance due, when plants are shipped.

All states east of the Mississippi EXCEPT

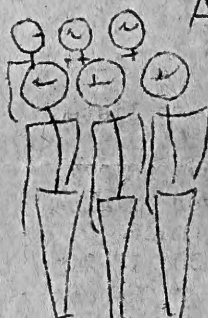
One plant, 60¢ Maine:
Additional plants, 12¢ each

States west of the Mississippi to the

One plant, Rockies AND state of Maine:
75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each

Rocky Mountain & Pacific Coast states:

One plant, \$1.00; addnl. plants, 20¢ each



ADDED TO THE LINE-UP

Besides the varieties listed in our catalog, we have a few of these fine lilacs - *GLORY*, spectacular Havemeyer origin; huge florets; mauve single; 12-18" @ \$3.50; 18-24" @ \$4.00. New Swegiflexa Hybrid *FOUNTAIN*; clusters droop foun-